



Figure 345: Moving Average dialog

Input range

Specifies the cell range containing the source data.

Results to

Specifies the top left cell of the results area. When you run the tool, it will generate the moving average results starting at this cell.

Trim input range to actual data content

Specifies whether to allow trimming of the input range to the actual data content before computing the moving average. Enabled by default to provide better performance.

Columns / Rows

Specifies whether the data to be analyzed is organized in columns or rows.

Interval

Specifies the number of samples used in the moving average calculation (the default value is 2).

Tip

Use the **Shrink / Expand** buttons next to the *Input range* and *Results to* fields if you need to shrink the dialog while selecting cells with the mouse.

To illustrate how to use this tool, we again use the data set from Figure 343. Figure 346 shows the moving averages calculated for this input data using the settings shown in Figure 345.